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at least one said passageway barrier portions being penetrable for opening said passageway to the atmosphere; and

f) said passageway further having a portion inside said passageway barrier portions that is filled with inert gas.

Please cancel claim 23 without prejudice.

Claim 24, line 1, change "23" to -- 12 --.

Please amend claims 25 and 26 as follows:

4 25. (Once amended) The cartridge of claim 13 [and further including a] in combination with a mouthpiece, said mouthpiece comprising:

- a) an elongated passageway section with openings at both ends;
- b) one end of the passageway section adapted to be received in the mouth of the user;
- c) the other end of the passageway section [including a cartridge with] having an inner surface adapted to receive and hold said cartridge housing within the passageway section, and the mouthpiece, passageway section and cartridge communicating with each other; and
- d) said other end of the [mouthpiece] passageway section includes a sharpened end around the periphery for penetrating said penetrable passageway barrier portions.

5 26. (Once amended) The cartridge of claim 25 [and further including a] in combination with a dispenser, said dispenser comprising:

- (a) a molded plastic dispenser containing a number of compartments and a tray;
- (b) said compartments are adapted to accommodate cartridges;
- (c) said tray is adapted to accommodate a mouthpiece; and



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